

WØMTL—**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News**—WØKEM



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2023 HARC OFFICERS

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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: 2023

September 13, 2023

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

We are now meeting at the Marion County Ambulance District Administrative Offices at 142 Jaycee Drive. To get to the facility, go South on McMasters Ave (RT61) to the intersection of Clinic Rd (immediate right past Wendy's). Turn Right onto Clinic Rd and the first right is Communication Drive. Turn onto Communication Drive and continue straight on Communication which then turns into Jaycee Dr. The Admin center is on the right at the top of the hill.

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – 2023**Jody - KEØOAA**

Information about our Monday night nets can be found on the club website, www.w0kem.com and click on FM Repeaters.

SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2023**DATES FOR 2023:****October 11, 2023**

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Dave Scranton, W9WE, 217-325-7923, or w9we.lee@gmail.com. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening.

The 2023 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regularly scheduled HARC meeting.

WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!



Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes Meeting 8/9/23

Call To Order

The monthly meeting of the Hannibal Amateur Radio Club was called to order by club president Don KD0HHN at 7:02 PM. The following members were present: Don KD0HHN, Ken KE0KCQ, Dave KB0RZN, Martin KD0TMJ, Allan K9AJC, Shawn KD9VUW, Joseph KD0HOC, Dave W9WE, Larry WB2UFO, Joe W6JFL, Al N9MAF, and Jody KE0OAA.

Proposals for Membership

None

Changes/Corrections To Previous Month's Minutes

There were no changes or corrections and a motion to accept the minutes as published was made by Allan K9AJC and seconded by Joe W6JFL. The motion was approved by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report

Ken KE0KCQ reported the following:
checking account 7/1/23 balance \$3148.22
expense (deposit for American Legion) \$350
deposit (50/50) \$13.00
checking balance 7/31/23 \$2811.22
CD balance \$1347.99
petty cash \$40.00
total club assets \$4199.21

A motion to accept the report as given was made by Joe W6JFL and seconded by Larry WB2UFO. The motion was approved by voice vote.

Repeaters

Al N9MAF reported that both machines had no known problems. Joseph KD0HDL stated that he was unable to hear the 146.625 machine from his home QTH but was told he was getting into the machine. After a short discussion Al said he would go to the repeater sight and check the machine's output.

Old Business

Don KD0HHN reported that he has not received any response from the LST group about setting up a special event station on the ship while docked at Hannibal.

Don also reported that he is proceeding with the technician classes. They will be September 23, 30, and October 7, with testing available at the October 11th club meeting. If anyone is interested contact Don to register. Also, he stated that he can get the needed study materials for 25% off.

Joe W6JFL reported on progress for the hamfest. Joe made a motion that Ken KE0KCQ oversee the expenditures for the event and coordinate expenses with the Quincy club.

Dave W9WE seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by voice vote. Door prizes/hourly prizes were discussed. It was pointed out that the ARRL might be a source for door prizes as well as any commercial vendors attending might be willing to donate items. For main prize drawing it was decided that a C4FM capable HT would be first prize, a Baofeng HT be second prize and third prize might be an ARRL publication.

There was a discussion about a website for the event for advertising and advance ticket sales. Joe said he had talked with our website administrator and got nowhere about adding hamfest advance ticket sales capabilities to our web page. He talked with the Quincy club and said they would be willing to put event information on their web page.

Dave W9WE made a motion that we let the Quincy club handle web information and advance ticket sales. Al N9MAF seconded the motion which was approved by voice vote. The Facebook page was discussed for promoting the event as well and having unrelated postings being on the page. There was a motion made by Dave and seconded by Al N9MAF that the page be tightened up to limit people to post only ham related items on the page.

The motion was approved by voice vote. Adding contact information on flier and web page for the hamfest was discussed. It was decided that an email address would be used for hamfest inquiries.

New Business

Don KD0HHN said he would like to have a day in September where the club members with go kits set up their equipment as well as checking the capabilities of the FRS radios that were donated to the club. No date was picked.

Don also announced that the city has remounted the 2 meter antenna at the EOC and the station should be checked. HE also said that the club needed to get equipment reinstalled at Base 1. Jody KE0OAA and Al N9MAF said they would be available Friday the 11th to meet with Don and do both jobs.

Al N9MAF reported that when checking the current club roster for the net call he found information for 2 member had errors. Don said he would make the needed corrections.

Don also reported that from now on it would be necessary to text any storm related information to him if he wasn't on the air. The weather bureau is no longer accepting random reports.

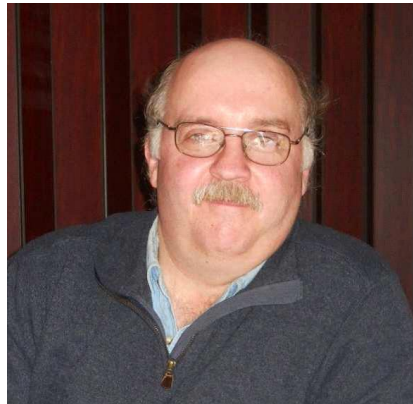
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Dave W9WE won the drawing.

With no other business Jody KE0OAA made a motion to close the meeting and Al N9MAF seconded. The motion was approved by voice vote. The meeting closed at 7:44 PM.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY DON VARY KDØHHN



Hello everyone. Well, another month has gone by and heading towards fall. I would like to offer a correction to the minutes of the meeting. I reported that if I was not on the air due to work during severe weather that spotters could just text me their reports or observations because the National Weather service has started a replacement for the old NWS Chat. The new system allows reporting from a mobile device or computer and has fixed the bugs and crashes the old system had. If you have taken the spotter training and have their contact information, please continue to report as you have in the past. Do not stop reporting. The new system allows for easier reporting to all involved, including the media, emergency management, law enforcement etc.

We have a date set for the Technician class and if you know of anyone who is interested, have them contact me so I can order books for them. Anyone who would like to help teach the class, please let me know. An Update on the LST 325 when it comes to town next month. I called the phone number for the group and was put in contact with their radio guy, He told me that he had not

received any of my emails about operating on the ship, as the person the emails was forwarded to lives in New York and is not active with the group anymore. Bob, the radio person said that the group requires anyone who wants to operate on the ship must become a crew member, with a cost of \$20.00. This is to meet Coast Guard requirements and cover their liability insurance. The radio room has an Icom 706 with room for possibly a digital station. They limit the number of people in the room to an operator, logger and possibly 2 more for another station. He also mentioned that all of the period radios in the radio room work, if anyone wants to try using them. He said he would contact the higher ups to see if it would be ok for us to operate from the ship but as of this date (8/17) I have not heard back yet. Well guess that's all for now, Everyone stay cool and stay safe and we'll see you down the log.

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Don

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When the electricity is out, the phone lines and cell phone systems are overloaded, how do you call for help?

The Hannibal Amateur Radio Club will be holding a 3-session course where you will learn everything you need to know to pass the test for your entry level FCC Amateur Radio License. Classes will be held each Saturday, beginning September 23 and concluding on October 7, with the FCC exam being administered on October 11 by a exam team. There is no age limit for licensing and instruction will be geared to students of all ages from elementary to senior citizens.

Classes will be held on Saturday from 8AM to 4PM at the Marion County Ambulance District training facility, 142 Jaycee Drive, Hannibal, Missouri. While instruction is free, the purchase of the license study guide is strongly recommended. It will be available at a discount from the instructor prior to the class. There is an FCC testing fee of \$15.00

If you are interested in attending, please contact:

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Pictures from the Go-Kit show and tell









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BELIZE, V3. Jeff, W3AAB will sign V31JN from August 13 to 25. QSL via W3AAB, direct or bureau.

NAMIBIA, V5. Dieter, DL5GAN will be active as V5/DL5GAN from August 14 to September 7 on 40 to 10 meters using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via DL5GAN direct or bureau.

SOUTH KOREA, HL. Members of the Korean Amateur Radio Organization (KARL) mark the 78th anniversary of their country's liberation with the call sign HL78V during August. QSL to 6K0MF via bureau.

NORWAY, LA. Chris, OE6CUD plans an extended road trip from mid August until the end of October, visiting the islands Vaeroy (EU-055), Lofoten (EU-076), Vesteralen (EU-033), and Senja (EU-046). He will be QRV as LA/OE6CUD on HF CW and on QO-100. QSL via OE6CUD direct or bureau.

ICELAND, TF. Lau, PF3X will be QRV from August 11 to 25 as TF/PF3X on 160 to 6 meters using SSB and digital modes. QSL via PF3X direct or LoTW.

GREENLAND, OX. Look for Emil, DL8JJ operating as OX/DL8JJ from Tasiilag from August 11 to 16 on CW with a 10W rig. QSL via LoTW.

ST. KITTS AND NEVIS, V4. Gary, G0FWX will operate holiday style from V47JA's station as V47FWX from August 12 to 26. He will be QRV only on SSB. QSL via M0URX (OQRS). Also, John, W5JON, is heading back to his Calypso Bay vacation home. He'll be QRV as V47JA from August 28 to September 12. Listen for him on SSB and FT8 on 1.8 through 50 MHz. QSL via W5JON.

SAINT MARTIN, FS/PJ7. Burt, FG8OJ, will be active from the French part of the island as FS/FG8OJ. QSL via FG8OJ.

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, KH0. Uli, DL2AH will put Rota Island on the air from August 13 to September 14 as KH0/DL2AH on 80 to 6 meters using SSB and FT8. QSL via DL2AH direct, LoTW or eQSL.

DODECANESE, SV5. Juha, OH5CW and Pia, OH5JZP are QRV as SV5/OH5C on Rhodes Island until August 13.

FAROE ISLANDS, OY. Col, MM0NDX, and Jonathan, MM0OKG will be returning here as OY/home calls at the end of October.

INDIA, VU. In celebration of India's 76th anniversary of Independence, Vijayyan, VU2WDP will be operating as AT2CMN from Pollachi, Tamilnadu from August 10 to 31. QSL via VU2WDP.

MALTA, 9H. Members of the Marconi Radio Circle and Central Radio Amateur Circle will be operating with special call 9H6XPO in Imtarfa from October 2 to 6.

CORSICA, TK. Alex, SQ9UM will be operating from two locations. His first stop will be in Porto Vecchio where he will be QRV as TK/SQ9UM from August 18 to 25, and then Calvi from August 25 to 31. QSL via SQ9UM.

SWAINS ISLAND, KH8/S. This effort, postponed since 2020, is now scheduled for October 4 to 17 using the call sign W8S. Six stations are planned, using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8, on 160 to 6 meters, with ops DL6JGN, PA3EWP, DL2AMD, PG5M, KO8SCA, PA4WM, PA5X, PA2KW, DJ9RR and NG7M. QSL via M0OXO.

NAURU, C2. Phil, 3D2TS/FK1TS is QRV as C21TS. Look for him on FT8 and possibly SSB. On FT8 it's MSHV on secondaries in multi-stream mode. QSL through M0OXO OQRS.

FRANCE, F. TM0BSM will be active from August 16 to 21 from the lighthouse at Berck-sur-Mer. They will be using CW, SSB and digital modes on HF and the QO-100 satellite. The ops are DJ5KX, DJ8EI, DK5OPA, DL1DCT, DL5KA and DL8KR. QSL via LoTW, no paper QSLs for this one.

BELGIUM, ON. The Radio Amateurclub Diest, will put ON38IOF on the air August 12 and 13 from the 38th International Oldtimer Fly and Drive from the Diest Aero Club. QSL to ON7QC.

HUNGARY, HA. HG23YOTA is the special call sign to be used by the participants in the YOTA Summer Camp 2023 hosted by the Hungarian Radio Amateur Society (MRASZ) until August 12.

NIGER, 5U. Due to the recent crisis events in the country, the F6KOP team had to postpone their trip, initially scheduled for October. The group now is looking into alternative destinations.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The FISTS Saturday Sprint CW, ARRL EME Contest, WAE DX Contest, 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest, SARL Youth QSO Party, SKCC Weekend Sprintathon, Kentucky State Parks on the Air and the Maryland-DC QSO Party will keep contesters busy this weekend. The SARL HF Digital Contest is on August 13 and the 4 States QRP Grp 2nd Sun Sprint is on August 14. Please see August 2023 QST page 72 and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM Contest Web Sites for details.

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